



Impatiens glandulifera

Indian balsam, Policeman's helmet

General

1. Annual forb growing to 1.5m

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: India and western Himalaya
2. Habitats
 - Requires high moisture soil
 - Partially tolerant to shade
 - Occurs in lowland, riparian areas: moist forests, stream sides, roadside thickets



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Invasion Pathways

1. Intentional introduction as a garden ornamental

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